

W. Pierce Deal, 87 Passes At Home

William Pierce Deal, 87, died at his home in the Holly Springs community on Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock following an illness of six months.

Mr. Deal, a widely-known citizen and farmer, was born on January 20, 1853 and had lived his entire life on the old Deal homestead. He was the son of the late William Deal and Martha Jennings Deal. On December 6, 1883 he was married to Miss Lydia Berry, of this county, who preceded him in death. He was a member of the Holly Springs Baptist church and took an active interest in all church and community affairs as long as his health would permit.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Holly Springs Baptist church. The Rev. James I. Vinson, pastor of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, assisted by the Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor of the Iola Baptist church and the Rev. Joseph A. Bryson, of Columbia, Mo., were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Nephews were the pallbearers, they included T. W. Angel, Jr., James Berry, Elbert Bryson, Marion Deal, William Crawford, Astor Deal and Dewey Rochester.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Furnau Angel, Dr. Edgar Angel, Dr. W. A. Rogers, J. B. Justice, John C. Ferguson, Wayne McCracken, Mrs. C. L. Ingram, Mrs. R. E. Pattillo, Mrs. Addie Cabe, Frank Cabe, Mrs. Sam Crawford, Jack Cabe, Walter Elliott, Weaver

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Cabe, Arvey Scay, W. V. Parker, R. Franklin, Henry Corbin, E. Ammons, B. W. Justice, H. C. Williams, W. P. Landrum, John Talley, Bob Scott, Gus Leach, Henry Cabe, J. M. Raby, Mrs. W. J. Zachary, Charles Elliott, Mrs. John Willkums and Mrs. J. C. Wright.

Nieces were the flower girls. They were: Vonnice Franklin, Nina Sutton, Ina H. Duvall, Mary B. Justice, Mae Deal, Otella Bryson, Minnie Berry, Elizabeth Rochester, Harriett Murray, Maxine Dean, Katherine Crawford, Mary Angel, Clyde Berry, Nellie Deal, Dorothy Dalrymple.

Surviving are seven children, two sons, William L. Deal, of Geissa and Alex Deal, of Franklin Route 4; five daughters, Mrs. R. L. Fullbright, of Lake Junaluska; Mrs. W. W. Landrum, Misses Angie and Callie Deal, all of Franklin Route 4, and Mrs. J. Wayne Higdon, of Cullasaja; two sisters, Mrs. John L. Bryson, of Cullasaja, and Mrs. R. C. Greene, of Franklin, and eight grandchildren.